village in all the region was so ravaged
by the ~~Cholera~~ pestilence as was
ours, the doctors were
the first to go, & those
who supplied their
places passed through
our hands & Joseph's
with no halt or delay.
~~a curious & prati-~~
~~cal flying promptness.~~
The graveyard grew in
grace & beauty day
by day till there was
not a grass-patch
visible in it, not a
level spot to trouble the
eye.

All in good time
Joseph & Gracie were
married, & there was
a great & costly wed-

ding. As if to m
everything com
& leave nothing
desired, the
of the wedding
paid the entire e
of the occasion, &
Marlow himself
the first candida
headed the process
in a sixty-dollar
casket with w
satin linings & a
beautiful German
plate stating the d
was born & the day
got him to bring him into

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